

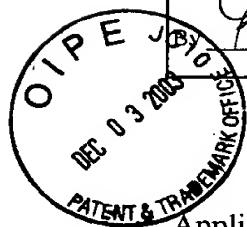
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jeffrey Clayton Baker, *et al.*

Serial No. : 09/744,432

Filed : January 22, 2001

For : Cryogranulation of Activated Protein C

Docket No. : X-11634

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111**

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**Introductory Comments**

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is included with this response. Applicants additionally submit a fee transmittal form authorizing the Office to charge the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to deposit account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

This response addresses the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003. The paper number is not noted on the Office Action. Applicants submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present application.